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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN APPROACH TO RHODESIA

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1. I MADE THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO BRAND FOURIE
IN CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON. HE SAID SUBJECT OF
RHODESIA RAIDS INTO MOZAMBIQUE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN
BOTHAS-SMITH MEETING IN SALISBURY YESTERDAY. BOTHAS WILL
BE GIVING SECRETARY VANCE A FULL ACCOUNT IN THEIR
MEETING ON TUESDAY.

2. FOURIE SAID THAT BOTHAS HAD POINTED OUT TO SMITH
"IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THE SERIOUS PREDICAMENT THAT
RAIDS LIKE MAPAI CAUSE." HE MENTIONED THAT THEY GREATLY
COMPLICATE THE TASK OF THOSE WORKING FOR A PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT. THEY ARE HARMFUL TO RHODESIA. SOUTH AFRICA
FINDS THEM DEEPLY EMBARRASSING.

3. FOURIE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER
CALCULATED MAPAI-TYPE RAID, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT
RPT NOT GUARANTEE THAT IN SOME HOT PURSUIT OPERATION
ALONG THE BORDER A BORDER CROSSING MIGHT NOT TAKE
PLACE.

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